

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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Examiner: Myron G. Hill

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For: Infectious Clones of RNA Viruses and
Vaccines and Diagnostic Assays
Derived Thereof

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2010
AND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to a final office action dated July 22, 2010. The response is timely filed by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a two-month extension of time to respond. The response is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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